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In re Patent Application of

JACOTOT et al

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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING MODULATORS OF MITOCHONDRIAL
FUNCTIONING AND NEW MODULATORS OBTAINED

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Attention: PCT Legal Office

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Grant of the present Petition under Rule 47(a) to accept the attached Declaration signed by inventor Etienne Jacotot and inventor Herve Lecoecur, but not signed by inventor Dominique Rebouillat, who refuses to sign the Declaration.

The last known address of the non-signing inventor, Dominique Rebouillat, is 5, Villa de l'Astrolabe, 75015 Paris, FRANCE.

Attached is an executed Declaration by each applicant on his or her own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor, Dominique Rebouillat.

The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) (code 1463, \$200) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed

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herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14 1140.

The attached Declaration of Chantal PEAUCELLE (and attached exhibits) is submitted as factual proof that the missing inventor received a request to execute a new Declaration and failed to return an executed copy of the new Declaration after a reminder.

Grant of the present Petition and passage of the present application to OIPE, or other appropriate Office, for further processing for examination are requested.

The Office is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required for grant of the present Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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